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One of a series of instructional materials produced by the Literacy Council of Alaska, this booklet is the first in a two-part presentation about CB (citizen's band) radio. Using simplified vocabulary words and sentence structure, it describes the uses of CB radio, components of CB radio receivers, FCC (Federal Communications Commission) rules and regulations, and becoming a CB radio operator. The text is divided into seven brief chapters, and new vocabulary words introduced in each chapter are listed. Each page includes an illustration. (GT)

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Bob

Dan

Dan's CB Radio

Bob is visiting Dan.

Dan has a funny looking radio.

Bob looks at it.

Bob asks, "Hey man, what is it?"

"It is a CB radio," Dan says.

"What is it for?" Bob asks.

Dan says, "Look.
It is to talk to people."

Bob asks, "Is it a telephone?"

Dan says, "Hey, listen.
A CB is not a telephone.
A telephone has wires.

CB communication is with radio waves.
It is not with wires. "

Bob thinks a radio is to listen to.
Is Dan putting him on?
Talking on radio waves?
What a kick!

Dan says, "Hey, Bob!
A CB is for two people."

Dan thinks that Bob has to get a CB.
Dan tells Bob, "Get one for kicks."

Bob says, "I will think on it."

To talk with Dan on radio waves?
Bob thinks that is pretty funny.
What a kick!

Bob Will Get a CB

Bob thinks.
Will I get a CB?
Dan says to get one for kicks.
He is a good friend.
It will be good to talk with him.
I will get a CB radio!

Bob is happy.
He laughs.
What a kick!

What things will I need?
I will visit Dan.
I will look at Dan's CB radio.
Then he will say what I need.

Bob runs to Dan's.

Dan whistles.

"Hey, Good Buddy, what's up?"

Bob says, "I think I need a CB radio."

Dan laughs.

"That was quick.

Good for you.

Can I help you?"

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Bob says, "I need to look at the CB radio.
What things will I need?"

Dan says, "Get on up to the radio shop.
I will come with you, Good Buddy.
You look at the radios in the shop.
The man at the shop will help you.
Then I will tell you what things you need."

Shopping for a CB Radio

Dan is helping Bob get a CB radio.
He and Bob come to the Radio Shop.
The Radio Shop has many CBs.

Bob says, "What do I get?
This shop has many radios to pick from.
And it has things that are not radios.
Things! Things! Things!"

Bob does not know what to think!

Dan says, "Hey, Good Buddy.
Your friend Dan will tell you what to get."

Bob laughs.
"OK friend, what do I get?"

Dan says, "Listen. Get your head on.
You will need a transceiver."

"A what?" asks Bob.

"A transceiver. The radio!" Dan says.

Dan stopped.

"Will you put the CB in your car?" Dan asks.

"Or will you put it in your home?"

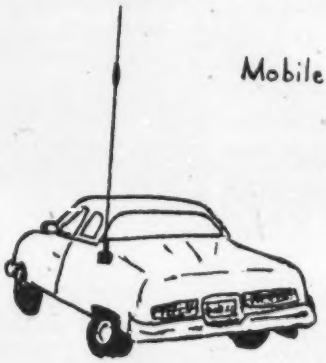
Bob says, "I think I will get two CBs.

One for my car and one for my home."

Dan says, "You will need two transceivers.

A base unit and a mobile unit.

The base unit transceiver is for your home.



The mobile unit transceiver is for your car."

Bob thinks.

Dollars! Dollars! Dollars!

He does not laugh.

Does he need a CB? Does he?

"Hey, Good Buddy," Dan says.

"That's a lot of bucks, old man.

But think big.

Think of the fun."

He laughs.

"It is not bad.

What is a dollar or two?"

Mics, Antennas and Junk

"You have two transceivers," Dan said.
"The ones you picked have microphones or 'mics'.
Hey, Good Buddy, look.
With transceivers you can transmit and receive."

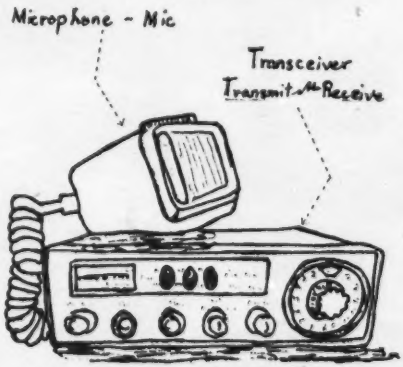
Transceiver?

Transmit?

Receive?

Bob yelled, "Are all the words so hard?"

Dan laughed.
"This is just the start.
All CB 'junk' has a name.
The name tells what it is for."



The man in the shop said, "Listen.
Transceiver is a good word.
It has 'trans' from 'transmit'.
Transmit is to send.
It has 'ceive' from 'receive'.
Receive is what you listen to.
Look, I will write it."

Transmit Receive

Transceiver

Dan said, "You transmit on your mic.
I listen to your transmission.
I receive your transmission on my transceiver.
Get it?"

"No!"

"Stop!" Bob said. "Stop!
My head hurts. I cannot think."

"You will get it," the shop man said.
"It is hard at first.
But after a little, it is not hard.
Just stop and think.
It is fun.
You will get it quicker than you think."

"OK," Bob said.

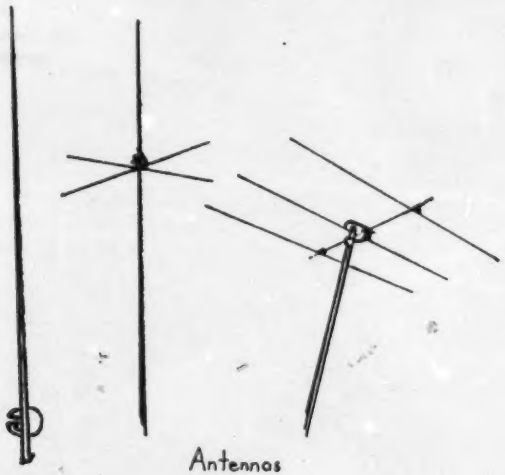
"I get transceivers and mics.

What do I get after that?"

"Antennas!" the man said.

"You will need two.

One for your car and one for your home.



Antennas

You better get good antennas.

Your CB is just as good as your antenna.

You need good antennas."

"What's a dollar or two?" Bob said.

"What's a dollar or two for this junk?"

Think of This!

Millions of people have CB radios!

1 in 11 families has a CB radio.

1 in 6 farm families has a CB radio.

1 in 19 trucks or cars has a CB radio.

1 in 7 boats has a CB radio.

A CB is not hard to work.

It does not cost a lot.

A person needs no test to get a license.

You need to write for a license.

You can talk on a CB.

And you can listen.

CB radios are fun.

Friends can talk.

Truckers can talk to friends --- truck to truck.

People far from a city can talk to CB friends.

CBers help people.

A person is sick.

CBers call a doctor.

A car is hit.

A person is hurt.

A building is burning.

CBers call for help.

CBers help burned people.

And people that are hurt in cars.

CBers help with many needs.

Millions of people help as CBers.

Bob Picks a Call Sign and a Handle

Bob got all he needed to be a CBer.
He got a transceiver with a microphone.
It was a mobile unit for his car.
He got a transceiver with a microphone.
It was a base unit for his home.
He got two antennas.
One for his car.
One for his home.
Then he put the units in.
And he put up his antennas.

"What next Good Buddy?" Bob asked Dan.

"First you send to the FCC for a license.
Then you get the FCC Rules and Regulations.
People think the Rules and Regulations are
hard to read.
But CBers have to have them.
And you will get a lot from the FCC
Rules and Regulations."

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APPLICATION FOR CLASS C OR D STATION LICENSE IN THE CITIZENS RADIO SERVICE

Instructions

A Use a typewriter or print clearly in capital letters. Stay within the boxes. Skip a box where a space would normally appear.
B Sign and date application.
C Enclose appropriate fee with application. DO NOT SUBMIT CASH. Make check or money order payable to Federal Communications Commission. No fee is required for an application filed by a governmental entity. For additional fee details, including amount and exemptions, see Subpart G of Part 1 FCC Rules and Regulations.
D Do not enclose order form or subscription fee for FCC Rules.

E MAIL APPLICATION TO FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325.

1 Complete if license is for an individual

Applicant's First Name | Init. | Last

2 Date of Birth — Month | Day | Year

3 Complete if license is for a business

Applicant's Name of Business, Organization Or Partnership

4 Mailing Address (Number and Street) If P.O. Box or RFD# Is Used Also Fill Out Items 8 – 10

5 City | 6 State | 7 Zip Code

NOTE:
Do not operate until you have your own license. Use of any call sign not your own is prohibited.

8 If Item 4 is P.O. Box or RFD# Give Address Or Location Of Principal Station

9 City | 10 State

11 Type of Applicant (Check one)

☐ Individual ☐ Association ☐ Corporation
☐ Business Partnership ☐ Governmental Entity
☐ Sole Proprietor or Individual Doing Business As
☐ Other (Specify) _____

12 The application is for

☐ New License
☐ Renewal
☐ Increase in Number of Transmitters

IMPORTANT
Give Current Call Sign

13 This application is for (Check only one)

☐ Class C Station License
(NON VOICE—REMOTE CONTROL OF MODELS)
☐ Class D Station License (VOICE)

14 Indicate number of transmitters applicant will operate during the five year license period (Check one)

☐ 1 to 5 ☐ 6 to 15 ☐ 16 or more (Specify No. ____ and attach statement justifying need.)

15 Certification I certify that

- The applicant is not a foreign government or a representative thereof.
- The applicant has (or has ordered from the Government Printing Office) a current copy of Part 95 of the Commission's rules governing the Citizens Radio Service.
- The applicant will operate the transmitter in full compliance with the applicable law and current rules of the FCC and that his station will not be used for any purpose contrary to Federal, State or local law or with greater power than authorized.
- The applicant waives any claim against the regulatory power of the United States relative to the use of a particular frequency or the use of the medium of transmission of radio in which because of any such previous use, whether licensed or unlicensed.

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001.

16 _____
Signature of individual applicant or authorized person on behalf of a governmental entity or partnership or an officer of a corporation or association

17 Date _____

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Bob sent for his license.
And he got the FCC Rules and Regulations.
Bob got his call sign with the license.
The FCC gave him the call sign KBYX 1369.

Bob starts his transmission.
He has to say "KBYX 1369" when he starts.
Then he has to say "KBYX 1369" when he stops.

What's next?
"You have to pick a handle," Dan said.

"What is a handle?" Bob asked.

"A handle is your radio name," Dan said.
"My handle is 'Sitting Duck'."

Bob laughed.
"I will pick 'King Fish' for a handle.
Is that good?"

"King Fish is a good handle, Good Buddy.
Very good," Dan said.

Bob is a CBer!

Bob looked at his radio.

It looked OK.

He had the mobile unit in his car.

He had the base unit in his kitchen.

He put up the antennas.

He had his license and the FCC Rules.
He had his call letters and his handle.

He had no money left.
CB junk costs an arm and a leg.
But he was happy.

"What's next?" he asked Dan.

Dan laughed.
"Next you use it!
Use your CB! You call a person.
I will get in my car.
You call me.
Call me on Channel 11.
My call letters are CFGR 4298. Got that?
My handle is Sitting Duck. OK.?"

Dan got in his car.

He turned his radio tc Channel 11.

He listened.

He heard Bob say, "This is KBYX 1369 King Fish to Sitting Duck. Come on."

Dan said, "Roger, King Fish, I copy. Come on."

"What a kick, Sitting Duck," Bob said.

"What's next? Come on."

"Hey Good Buddy. You will turn into a ratchetjaw.

You better watch it.

What next? This is it, King Fish.

You are a number 1 CBer. Come on!"

"Hey! I copy! I'm a CBer," Bob yelled.

"This is KBYX 1369 King Fish.

I am gone, man, gone !"

Gone, man gone.

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SKILL BOOK 2, Lesson 6
Dan's CB Radio

New Words:

asks
radio
hey
talk
people
wires
communication
waves
I
CB

SKILL BOOK 2, Lesson 8
Bob Will Get a CB

New Words:

he
good
say
buddy
need
you
things
what's
then

SKILL BOOK 2, Lesson 10
Shopping for a CB Radio

New Words:

do
know
your
transceiver
base
mobile
unit
old
my
or

SKILL BOOK 2, Lesson 12
Mics, Antennas and Junk

New Words:

mics
microphones
antennas
junk
have
all
just
receive
transmit
transmission

SKILL BOOK 2, Lesson 15
Think of This!

New Words:

millions
cost
call
test
license
families

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New Words:

sign
handle
next
FCC
rules
regulations
read
gave

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New Words:

Roger
rachet
jaw
gone
no
money
use
channel